GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:348
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ASTRO TURF HOCKEY PLAYGROUNDS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of astro-turf hockey playgrounds in the country at present, State-wise ;

(b) whether there is sheer dearth of astro-turf hockey playgrounds in the country ;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to develop more astro-turf grounds in States in the coming years in order to promote the game of hockey ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 348 7.8.2002 REGARDING ASTRO-TURF HOCKEY PLAYGROUNDS .

(a) State-wise details of astro-turf hockey playgrounds presently available in the country has been indicated in the Annexure.

(b) There is a need to construct more hockey astro-turf grounds in the country .

(c) & (d) : 'Sports" is a State subject and it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create various sports facilities including Synthetic Hockey Surfaces in the respective States.However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in this direction , the Central Government provides assistance ,on receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments etc., on matching share basis subject to the prescribed ceiling limit under the scheme of 'Grants for Installation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces'. The details of Central assistance provided to State Governments, Sports Authority of India (SAI)etc. under the above scheme during the last 3 years are as below:

Sl.No.	State/UT	Amount Released (Rs. In lakhs)		
		1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Punjab	150.00	100.00	60.00
2	Haryana		100.00	
3	Madhya Pradesh			144.955
4	U.P.	50.00		
5.	Delhi	150.00		180.045
(SAI & NDMC)				
6	Chandigarh	50.00		
Total		400.00	200.00	385.00

ANNEXURE ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.348 FOR 7.8.2002 REGARDING ASTRO- TURF HOCKEY PLAYGROUNDS.

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE STATE/UTs	VENUE
1	Andhra Pradesh	Police Stadium Secunderabad
2	Chandigarh (UT)	Hockey Stadium, Sector-42, Chandigarh
3	Delhi (UT-NCT)	1. Maj. Dyan Chand National Stadium- 2 Surfaces

2. Shivaji Stadium

4	Gujarat	SAI Western Centre, Gandhinagar
5	Jammu & Kashmir	K.K.Huku Hockey Stadium, Jammu
6	Jharkhand	Saheed Birsa Munda Stadium, Ranchi
7	Karnataka	State Hockey Stadium, SAI Southern Centre, Bangalore.
8	Madhya Pradesh	1. Aishbagh Hockey Stadium, Bhopal

2. Railway Stadium, Gwalior

9	Maharashtra	1. Bombay Hockey Association, Church Gate, Bombay.

2. Balavadi Sports complex, Pune.

10	Manipur	Khuman Lumpak Sports Complex, Imphal
11.	Punjab	1. Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana

2.Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

3.Burlton Park, Jallandhar

4.SAI, NSNIS Patiala

5. STC, Badal

12.	Tamilnadu	Radhakrishan Stadium, Chennai.
13	Uttar Pradesh	1.Guru Gobind Singh Sports College, Lucknow

2.Maj. Dhyan Chand Astro Turf Stadium, Rampur

3.Ambedkar Stadium, Varanasi

14	West Bengal	SAI Western Centre, Kolkatta.